

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : William L. Thomas et al.

Application No.: 09/973,976 Confirmation No.: 9820

Filed : October 9, 2001

For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MANAGING THE DISTRIBUTION OF ON-DEMAND MEDIA

Group Art Unit : 2617

Examiner : David R. O'Steen

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

New York, New York
February 16, 2006

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application, consideration of the following is respectfully requested:

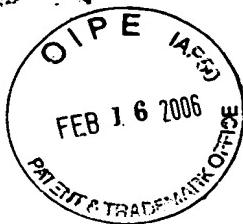
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 29 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Reply to Office Action
(in duplicate); and [X] Abstract of Japanese Publication No.
JP10 065978 to be filed in the above-identified patent
application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [] A fee for additional claims is not required.
[X] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	81 -	108* =	0	X \$ 0 = \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9 -	6**=	3	X \$200 = \$600.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$360 = \$ 0.00

* If less than 20, insert 20.

TOTAL \$600.00

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- [X] Please charge \$600.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003597-0207 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003597-0207. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

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to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$2,160.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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- (1) PTO Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (2) Reply to Office Action (in duplicate);
- (3) Copy of Abstract of Japanese Publication No. JP10 065978; and
- (4) Return Receipt Postcard